GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATION SCHEMES FOR CHILDERN OF FISHERMEN AND NOMADIC PEOPLE
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to provide educational facilities for nomadic people and fishermen, living is distant places from the towns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any model schools have been developed and funds released to Andhra Pradesh and other States for this purpose during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYASINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU) has a number of programmes toprovide education /training to disadvantaged group including fishermen and nomadic. Programmes are Computer Literacy Programme, Empowering Self Helf Groups, Certificate in Food and Nutrition.

(c): Education is on the concurrent list and school education is primarily the concern of State/UT Governments. State/UT Governments open schools as per their educational planning and local needs.

(d) Does not arise.